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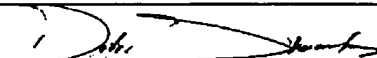
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This Amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 24, 2008, the Amendment and or Request for Reconsideration after Final Rejection filed August 20, 2008, and the Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief mailed to September 5, 2008 (which set the expiration of the period for reply to 4 months from the mailing date of the Final Rejection). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

This response is submitted within 5 Months of the mail date of the Final Rejection.

A petition for a 1-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is hereby requested.  
Form PTO/SB/22 is submitted herewith for this purpose.

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